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Dear Harold,

I'm sorry for not having written sooner. I've been up to my ears in work these last few months (I'm back in school!) and have barely had time to breathe.

I hope you're recovered from your illness. Ted tells me that you and Jim Lesar have some new developments and that you and Bob will shortly be doing a presentation in New York. So I trust that means you're feeling better.

Speaking of Ted. I finally located him in Van Nuys. (As you can see from my new address I'm no longer in San Francisco. Ventura is only about an hour or so from Teds, so I see him a bit more frequently now.) Anyway, he guarantees me that he will shortly forward you the rest of the money owed you from the NYU conference. I think that's fair since he had originally told me he'd take care of it. If I could have I'd have sent it to you before this, but I'm still unemployed and when I returned to school (a six week electronics course which should make the job picture a little better) the people at unemployment decided that I was no longer eligible for benefits (if you're in school, they said, you aren't "Ready, willing and able to work"! Never mind that I'm going to school to get a job!) In any event, you may even have the money before this arrives. Please accept my apologies for the late date.

Had the opportunity to read some of Post Mortem a few weeks back. It's dynamite! When (or should I say if) I get a few bucks ahead again I'll surely get a copy. It still amazes me that information like that which you continue to produce can be ignored by the media in general. Have you had any favorable reactions from Congress or the media to its

publication?

From what I can see the Gonzalez and Downing bills seem destined to die in Committee, which may or may not be a loss I suppose. Are you aware of any hopeful signs at all at this point? Rather than getting better as so many of us had hoped in this era of "Post-Watergate openness" things seem to be getting worse and worse. The repression seems destined to get heavier and heavier, Gerry's making the CIA answerable only to the President (or was it the other way around?)....in short, the overall political situation seems to be considerably worse than it was a year ago. Is there any hope in the Ray case?

By the way, do you know of a Congressional investigator named Carl Perian? I'm planning to begin some investigative work shortly into the Drug Enforcement Agency and I'm told that Perian is the man to talk to. I'll probably be doing some work in this area with a local radio station and thought you might know something about the man.

That's about it, I guess. Again, my apologies for the delay in reimbursement and my best wishes for your continued good health.

Sincerely

Peter

Peter Brosnan

P.S. If you talk to Bob and Chris, give them my congratulations.